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REMARKS

FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 1, 80-86, 88-126 are pending after entry of the amendments above.

Claim 87 is canceled without prejudice to renewal.

The specification is amended to import the language of original claim 8 into the specification.

No new matter is added.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants express their gratitude to Examiner Fubara for the telephonic interview conducted on February 11, 2011 with the undersigned.

The rejections of record, the amendments and arguments presented in the communication filed December 16, 2010, and further proposed amendments were discussed during the interview. In particular, the rejection of the claims under §103(a) based on Tipton was discussed, as well as amendments to the independent claims to incorporate elements of claim 87. The Examiner also requested the specification be amended to incorporate the language of original claim 8.

The amendments to the specification and claims discussed during the interview are presented here.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number DURE-050.

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